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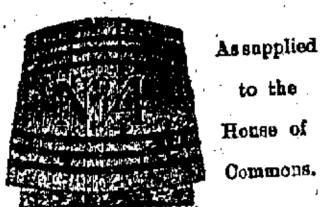
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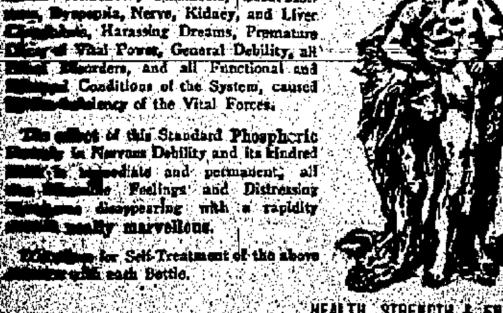
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Mr Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance

of those interested in education. The report of the headmaster of the Wantsai school, Mr Young Hee, as follows:-Mrs May, Mr Wolfe, 81) Ladies and Gentlemen-I have much pleasure in presenting my 6th annua report on the work of the Wantsai District School for the year just ended. It is my good fortune to again record substantial progress all round, and for the period during which I have been Headmaster, each successive year has shown a steady and marked improvement. The attendance has greatly improved when compared with that of 1907. At the beginning of the year, there were 186 names on the roll-On re-assembling after the New Year vacation, 147 of the old scholars returned and 122 new pupils were admitted. During the course of the year, 116 additional boys were enrolled, bringing the total for the NAGABARI, MOJZ, KARATSU, WAKAMATSU, year to 385, being an increase of 95 upon that of the previous year. This necessitated the enlargement of the School by the addition of three class rooms. The extension was completed and the rooms occupied after the Midsummer vacation. Since their occupation, the previously congested state of the school has been considerably relieved. The school was open on 239 days, and the average daily attendance was 254.8 as compared with 210 for the preceding year. The maximum monthly enrollment was 304 and the number on roll at the end of the year was 260. The fees collected amount to \$5,027 which is an increase of \$851 upon that of 1907. There have been several changes in the staff, and after Midsummer it was strengthened by the addition of a V Grade Assistant, so that the staff for the second, term was 8 assistants and myself. I take this on_ portunity of publicly thanking my assistants for their hearty co-operation in bringing the past year's work to a suc. cessful issue. The apparatus in the school is satisfactory.. Victoria Day was celebrated in the usual manner.

For the purpose of teaching Chinese in more efficient manner, the school was re-classified, and boys were able to receive instruction in classes suited to their knowledge of the language. A term from this school took part in the Hygiene Competition, but owing to the small number of scholars in the upper classes, it was only with difficulty that a team was raised at all; consequently we only secured the 9th.
place. Simple physical drill and gymnastic
exercises have again been taught during the cool seasons, and were keenly appreciated by the boys. Football continues to be the favourite pastime, and much enthusiasm is displayed in the matches for the Inspector of Schools' Cup, and the Junior Shield Competition. We were fortunate in winning the former cup last season. The regular half-yearly and annual examinations have been held, and the results communicated to the boys' guardians and relatives. The Inspector of Schools made his annual inspection recently and his report is being anxiously Watches Hill Cutlery

The report of Yaumati District School was as follows:-Mrs May, Mr Wolfe, ladies and gentlemen - It gives me much pleasure to present to you the 6th annual report of the Yaumati School.

Staff.—There has been only one change in the staff, i.e. the appointment of Mr Li Mun-Kwong in place of Mr Un Kwong promoted. Mr Curwin still remains on leave though ere this he has started on his return voyage and will probably arrive in time to take over the school for the coming year. The results of the annual examination held by myself are on the whole good. Some subjects show improvement, while a few were not quite up to standard. I take this opportunity of thanking my assistants for the satisfactory manner in which they have performed their duty under unusual stress of work.

Scholarships.—It will be remembered that in the previous year this school secur-ed all the Queen's College scholarships. The Headmaster of that justitution reports that the work of the four Free Scholars has been "highly satisfactory." This year we were again fortunate in obtaining three out of the four. The successful students were 1st, William Wong 90 p.c.; 3rd Leung Kwok-tai 82 p.c.; 4th Tang Yuk-tin 76 p.c. At an examination recently held at Queen's College for Pupil Teachers, one of my boys, the Dux of the School for the year, took 7th place.

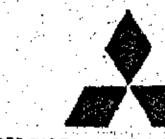
Fees and Attendances.—The fees for the year just closed, amounting to \$4,977 show an increase of 22 p.c. this year. The thanks of the school are due to Mr Wolfe for his hearty encouragement and and assistance in all matters of sport, especially for the piece of ground be obtained for us at King's Park. Conclusion.—In closing I would like to say that the present school building will soon be inadequate for the fastly increasing numbers. This school is, the only Govt. Anglo-Chinese School on the uninlant. Yaumati has a great future before it, and

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. The report of the Sai-yun-pun School which appears on Page 5, was then read. At the conclusion of the frize giving ceremony Mrs. May was handed a choice souther, and the singing of the National Anthem brought, the proceedings to a

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Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 19:-19.30 a.m.—Auction of Mesers Jaya' Vœux Road. Stamps, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Room Register of Shares of West Point Build.

ing Co., Ld., closes from this date to 28th Jan., inclusive. Register of Shares of Hongkong Land investment & Agency Co., Ld., closes from this date to 28th inst., inclusive. Goods per Awa Maru not cleared on this date subject to rent.

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Saturday, January 23 :--to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the

s.s. Delhi. HURADAY, January 28 :--11.15 s.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

vestment & Agency Co., Ld., at Co.'s

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909

PROLONGATION OF LIFE.

One of the most interesting phenomena the steady increase in the general ple have found healthy in their deaverage of human life. The tables of clining years. Another odd theory as improvements that have been made in sanitary science, the adoption of a more rational style of clothing, and levelopment of rules of dietary along

more hygienic lines, mankind has, by taking thought, undoubtedly added the normal span of life. Whether it has advanced the sum of human happiness in a similar ratio we are not prepared at the present moment to discuss All things considered, we have very

little information that is satisfactor from a scientific point of view why certain limits have been set to duration of life flurance and otherw Cherry special so se as the damental The last one, saling should be less tone

THE CITY OF PARIS, enough to reproduce its species, and terror to be avoided at any cost. He THE ITALIAN DISASTER. that there is some relation between the insists that death is not a curse, but age of a species and its prolificacy; but an inseparable condition to the highest the hypothesis that reproduction is the blessing we enjoy. Death is not a cause of the termination of life does universal accompaniment of life. In not necessarily follow. There is an many of the lower organisms death other general rule that the larger is not the inevitable end. When it animals live longest, as, for example, the) occurs, is is due to some accident, some elephant. But there are many excep- external cause. Our existing science, tions to this principle, for parrots some according to Dr. Minor, teaches us times live to be a hundred, while a dog that death has been acquired in the clothing, Boots and Shoes, is old at fifteen. There are insects course of evolution. It is the price we Hosiery and Gloves, etc., which live for many years, like the are obliged to pay for our complex during the time of suffering and distress seventeen-year locust, and there are organism, for the differentiation that which followed the earthquake. 879 other insects of the same size whose has been carried so far in the human lifetime occupies only a few months.

A recent theory is that advanced by

WEISMANN, which is to the effect that the duration of life is governed by the extent to which the body is used, that an active species is shorter-lived than one of lethargic temperament; because the body really wears out. Dr Mmor, of Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day, with Harvard, in his recent book, which is stabbing a deck boy. The case was re- far surpasses anything imaginable. devoted to the subject of Longevity, disputes this, and shows that at death Whole Stock-in-Ttrade at No. 14, Des all parts of the body are not worn out. p.m.—Auction of Valuable Postage Death does, however, reveal a cellchange in the body. The living material, having acquired its differentiation, passes now in one part, now in another, then in a third, to a yet further Wellington Barracks. stage, that of degeneration. The result of degeneration or atrophy, as the case may be, is that the once living protoplasm loses its vital quality, and becomes dead material; and necessarily the functional activity ceases. In the author' judgment, therefore, the duration of life depends upon the rate of this Goods per Karenga undelivered after i mysterious process called cell-change, or

cytomorphosis. The problem is to retard cell-change. Dr. Minor is not able to offer solution, but he does not hesitate to Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, | criticize the theories of METCHNIKOFF, OSLER, and others. Dr OSLER's ideas on the subject are pretty well summed up in the phrase, "A man is as old as 11.30 s.m.—Meeting of The West Point his arteries," and perhaps most doctors Building Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. Noon-Meeting of Hongkong Land In- agree that the prime cause of senility is the hardening of the walls of the arteries. Prof. Merchnikoff says tha our bodies suffer from what he calls Communications relating to news should be "disharmonies," by which he means the imperfect adaptation of the structures within us to the performance of the body as a whole. The most prominent of these disharmonies is that of intestinal fermentation poisoning the system. The Merchnikoff theory that certain cells go to work upon the poisoned parts and cause still further called phagoetes, and are held responsible for grey hair. They eat the remained in the hair. Having located, Alterations and additions to Advertisements as he believes, the real internal enemies to long life, Prof. Mercenikors gave to more powereful agent of benevolent other noted investigators as the German BIENSTOCK, and the Italian ROVIGHI, prevents intestinal fermentation, and ing an old suit of clothes behind. thus the copious drinking of sour milk is offered as a substitute for Ponc DE

LEON'S fabled spring. Dr. Minor has no admiration for the sour milk cure. He considers it merely as an optimistic substitute for the various forms of philosophy and regard to the late Empress, which, soof the last three-quarters of a century is religion which many millions of peoconnection with the production diminution of surface in proportion to the bulk of the body is characteris. tic of the old. His view is that as enough left, and the implication is three hundred people strended the repigmies we should live longer. This

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is notified in the Gazette that Kodzukami buoy, E.N.E. of Kami-shima Irako Channel, has broken adrift.

A seaman was charged before Mr J.H.

We have been asked to announce that Messrs Jay's auction, advertised for Monday and Tuesday, has been indefinitely

A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed on a coolie at the Magistracy to-day, for stealing brass from For stealing a quantity of clothing

sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Magistracy, to-day. From yesterday, the maximum limit for which a single Money Order may be issued in the Straits Settlements for pay-

from the s.s. Paul Beau, a coal coolie was

In connection with the Union Church Literary Club, Mr W. Drew Braidwood on "The Beauties of the Scottish Highlands

ment in Siam will be \$400.

and Islands."

The names of over 200 persons wh visited the two hotels at Brighton Beach, Sydney, one Sunday afternoon were taken by the police, with a view to proceedings under the Licensing Act, if it can be proved that any of the number were not bona-fide

The task of the Saigon Police in unravelling the treason plot there has just been made easier by several of the persons arrested turning approvers. The Saigon Opinion cays that they have made sensational disclosures, which resulted in an portant arrest there on December 27

Wills, Ltd., for the largest pipe-smoking study at New York. record. The first prize fell to a man who kept his pipe alight for 1 hour 57 minutes. The Sydney record is 2 hours 11 minutes.

The only son of the late Sir Hector Macdamage. These cannibalistic cells are Donald, says a home paper, is in Mesars. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co.'s works in Newcastle, having made engineering his profession. Lord Guthrie, speaking at a school re-union at Perth, said that young Hector was doing well and was a "chip of the old block."

A daring burglary is reported from a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in the world what he believed was a still Messrs Sayce and Co., of Beaconsfield Arcade. The thieves took away some fifteen dozen pipes, forty or fifty tobacco pouches, seven heir clippers, and a number he holds, and with him agree such of articles from the barber's saloon to the total value of \$200. They also appropriated officer. the Chinese barber's New Year costume, some cosmetic, and a bottle of scent, leav

> Sir Henry Blake, formerly Governor of Hongkong and afterwards of Ceylon has, in the Nineteenth Century for Decem ber, a masterly analysis of the late Empress Dowager of China. He has placed in the compass of a few pages a summary Chinese affairs for the last half-century in cording to a contemporary, is well worth

Mr. Hughes, of Messrs Hughes and Hough, at Happy Valley on Friday after-NOTE. Port, after removal, should be life-insurance actuaries furnish the most to the fundamental nature of senility moon, by public auction sold the booths and race privileges in connection with the reliable data on this score, and they is that advanced by a Russian, Prof. forthcoming races in February. The prices illustrate the fact that, through the steady MUELMANN. He notes respiration in were as follows:-Lot 1, 8325; 2, \$250; \$400 ; 4, \$200 ; 5, \$300 ; 6, \$300 ; 7, \$220 ; 8, \$170 **. 9, \$**150 ; 10, \$160 ; 11, warmth in a child's body, and in the \$200 12, \$200; 13, \$220; 14, \$265; 15, body of an adult, and finds that the \$310; 16, \$510; 17, \$390; 18, \$210; 19,

> The marriage has been celebrated Tientsin of Miss Edna Hillier, daughter Mr H. M. Hillier, Commissioner, I.M.C we get old we do not have surface and Dr David Brown of Tientsin. About populon, including Sir Robert and Lady that if we maintained the stature of Bredon, and Miss Bredon, M. Casensve, Mr. E. G. Hillier, Sir Walter and Lady. Hillier, Sir John Jordan, Lady Jordan theory as well as the others that and Mass Jordan Mr and Mes R. H. R have been offered so far, seems more Wade, Miss Dary, McC. D. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs W. W. Root bull and De More son

INTERCESSION FOR CESSA-TION OF EARTHQUAKES.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 15. A Rome message states that King Hungary. Victor Emmanuel has received Rear-Admiral Sperry and warmly thanked him for the American fleet's great assistance

His Holiness the Pope has directed that in all the churches in Italy there shall be intercession for the cessation of earthquakes.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has agedeep mine. visited the scenes and has been deeply impressed with the immensity of the catastrophe at Messins, saying the reality

FRANCE AS MEDIATOR

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London, January 15. A Vienna message states that France has offered to mediate between Servia and Austria in the event of a conference.

> EARL OF GRANARD MARRIED.

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LONDON, January 15. Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of the American bank millionaire, Mr. Darius to give a lantern lecture on Tuesday evening Ogden Mills, was married to-day to the the Postmaster General). This regarded as the most important event proximate power of the flash is 14,000 of the New York season.

> TURKISH NAVAL ACTIVITY.

TEN OFFICERS TO STUDY IN AMERICA

(Router's Service to the China Mail Copyright protected under Ordinance \$ of 1894.) LONDON, January 15.

It is proposed that ten Turkish officers including a son of the Sultan, shall join In Melbourne, 584 men sat in the the American battleships in the Mediter-Town Hall and engaged in a competition ranean and proceed to America where promoted by Messrs W. D. and H. O. they will go through a course of nava

> GERMAN LINER FIRED ON.

(Beuter's Service to the China Mail Copyright protested under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)

London, January 16. The Liberian Customs gunboat Larl fired on a German liner for supposedly that even now the tribute they pay is disregarding the customs regulations The German guardship Cameroons has fear of them, and as they are being joined

sailed for Liberia. The Liberian Customs gunboat Lark is commanded by a British naval reserve

FROM A NOVA SCOTIA PUBLISHE MR H. G. Harris, publisher of the Advertiser, Kentville, N.S., makes the following statement: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for myself which, however, don't seem to be very and family and find it to be one of the best strong. medicines for coughs and colds that I ever tried." For sale by all chemists and store-

GREAT EXPLOSION IN HUNGARY.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Beuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 16. Fifty-six persons have been killed in. collery explosion at Verzprem, in-

GELATINE EXPLOSION AT JOHANNESBERG.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Beuter,

via Bombay.) LONDON, January 16. At Johannesberg, in South Africa, a Chinaman ignited some gelitine at Vill-

The explosion killed six coloured persons; nine whites and fifteen coloured persons were injured.

NOTABLE DEATH.

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LONDON, January 16. The death is announced of Admiral. Rozhdestvenski who commanded the Russian fleet in the naval engagement in the Tsushima Sea during the Russo-Japanese War.

SHROUD ISLAND LIGHT.

A Gazette notification states that Shroud Island light was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 1st November, 1908. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, revolving, group-flashing, of the Fourth Earl of Granard (the Minister assisting Order, showing five white flashes in quick succession every 20 seconds. The ap-

> The lighthouse stands on the western extremity of Shroud Island, and the light, which is elevated 233 feet above the level of the sea, shows all round, and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 21 nautical miles. The tower and dwellings are painted white.

> > ALLEGED "BOXERS" AT CANTON.

(From Unr Own Correspondent). CANTON, January 15.

In the mountainous district around Yan Fa, near the Human boundary of Kwang Tung, there is a large number of what the Chinese newspapers call "Boxers." Thesepeople have no connection with the Boxers who caused so much trouble in 1900. They might almost be termed aborigines, and are said to resemble very closely the aborigines whom the Japanese have had to deal with in Formosa. Conflicting accounts are given of them by missionaries. Some say they are cave dwellers and are quite antajonistic to the Chinese, others say that on paper they are tributory to the Chinese though for a long. time they refused to acknowledge it, and

The surrounding natives are in no small by large numbers of robbers the neighbouring people are becoming more anxious. Recently the authorities sent out two men to spy out their haunts and gain more information about them. One of the spices was killed and the other barely escaped with his life. In reporting he said that the

merely nominal.

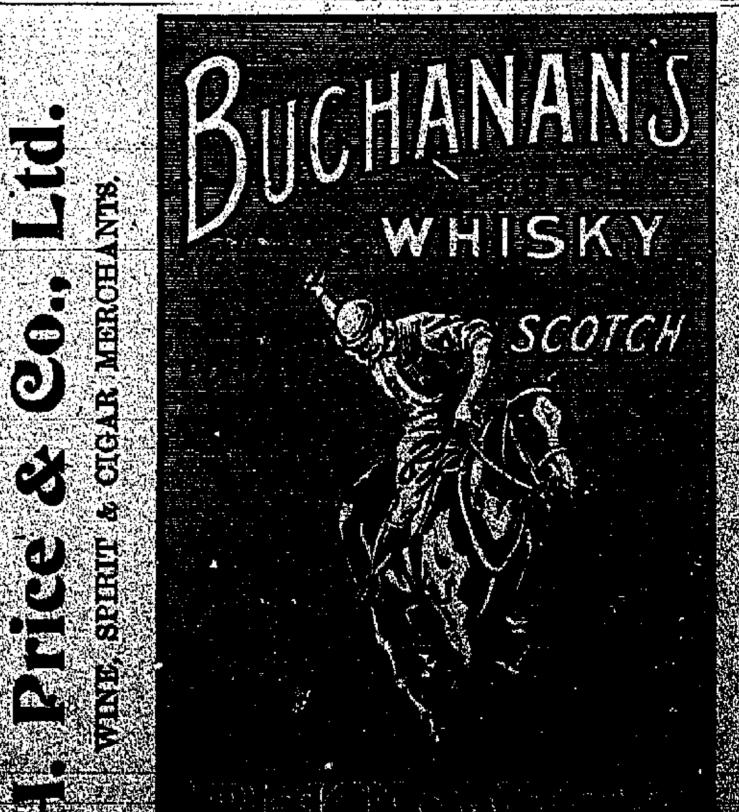
A large army of braves is being despatch-

ed to exterminate them.

place is apparently another kingdom, that

they have a dag, different from the Chinese

flag, and that they have several castles



LADY LUGARD.

Latest Bulletin.

yesterday, but has had a good night and is better this morning.

(Signed) G. P. JORDAN.

VICE-GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINES.

At Government House.

Mr William Cameron Forbes, Vice-Governor of the Philippine Islands and Mr Jose R. de Luzuriaga, the Commissioner, called on Friday morning on His Excellency the Governor, who invited them to lunch. This invitation, however, they were unable to accept being pledged to a luncheon party at the Hongkong Club arranged in their honour by Mr Bolles, but they returned to Government House later in the afternoon and were entertained to tea by the Governor.

FORTHCOMING KERMESSE AT MACAO.

under the charge of the Canossian Sisters drastic, but equally effective, might b at Mucao will be held early next month, tried in future, for it seems a shame to on the occasion of the inauguration of the shoot them down without even giving them monument erected in the Avenue of Vasco a chance to make themselves scarce. da Gama, in honour of the same Portuguese navigator. An appeal has been circulated first time, having arrived in the Colony the amongst the communities of Macao, Can- other day. He had several of Mr Toeg's ton, Shanghai and this Colony calling for Donies on the course. their support.

Needless to say, the work done, and is still being done by the Canossian Sisters, wherever they are established, deserves constant support from the public in general, and it is hoped that the forthcoming Kermesse will be a thorough success. The promoters of the bazaar are to be congratulated on the initiative taken by them.

SAI-YUNG-PUN SCHOOL REPORT.

The report of Mr A. Morris, Headmaster of the Sai-yung-pun school presented at. the prize-distribution by Mrs F. H. May in connection with Anglo-Chinese District Schools, the proceedings of which are 1.53, 2.281, 3.011. outlined on Page 2, was as follows:—The year under review has eclipsed all previous records. On reopening after the New Year vacation there was a large influx of pupils, and the school which was full in 1907 became quite congested. This necessitated 1.152, 1.53, 2.293, 3.033. removing to temporary quarters at Po := Jubilee Rose, one mile and a quarter, Yuen Lane (Breezy Point), where two last mile, 38, 1.16, 1.53, 2.30, houses were rented, and here the boys assembled on March 9th. During our 42°_{5} , 1.23, —, 2.32 $^{\circ}_{5}$. temporary absonce, the old buildings were enlarged at considerable cost to the Gevernment by the addition of six new class rooms and coolie quarters, and the school now ranks among the largest in the Colony. My sincere hope is that on reassembling after the vacation, the accommodation will be taxed to its utmost capacity so that the extra expense incurred in providing the two additional rooms over and above the original plans will be more than justified. Four temporary masters were engaged to meet the increase in the attendance. Although Mr Barlow was appointed early in the year, he did not commence work until July. average attendance, which was 204 last years, has risen to 207, and the fees from \$4,496 to \$6,704. Plague affected the numbers most disastrously during the months of June and July. From an average of 326 in May, it fell to 251 in June and to 238 in July. After the summer vacation there was a sharp recovery, and in October it had risen to 852.5, the highest on record. Following the practice of previous years, swimming has been taught during the summer months, and now football claims attention. Mr Barlow, who has taken charge of the sports, has devoted much time to training the boys and we can now put a fairly good football team in the field. My only regret is that in the competition for the District Schools' cup, Mr Anton's and Mr May's, one mile, 37%, kindly presented by Mr Wolfe, our wins 1.15, 1.504, 2.26 are not commensurate with the labour devoted to instruction in the games. Hitherto the School has been handicapped in not having a suitable ground for practice, but through the efforts of the 40, 1.195, 1.52, 2.282, 3.10. Inspector of schools we have secured Mr MacDonald's, three-quarters, the use of Inland Lot 905, situated near 1.122, 1.522. the tram terminus, West Point, as a recreation ground. Our thanks are also due cules, one mile and a quarter, 3.06, last to the owners of the property who have so quarter 36. kindly placed the ground at our disposal. | Mr Toeg's Gunduck, one mile, 37, I 134 In the future we shall be able to play 1 1 50, 2.25 some of our fixtures there. The provision of a separate room for each class has 1.452, 2.182 effected a marked improvement in the work | Mr Moir's marble-grey, one mile, 38 and discipline, and judging by the results 1.15, 1.51, 2.22;, of the examination just held I have every Mr. Gresson's chestnut and grey, one reason to believe that the School is in a mile, 361, 1 142, 1.492, 2.241. thoroughly satisfactory state of refficiency. The teachers are to be congratulat quarters, 351, 1.093, 1.442, 2.193. ed on the able manner in which they have discharged their duties, and brought mile and a quarter, -, 1.12f, 1.49f, 2.28 the year's work to a successful termination. 13.04. The reorganization of the Chinese classes Mr. Humphrey's (two) three quarters introduced this year has been an unquelified I and Mr Jupp's (one) half, 38, 1.11, 1.45. success, and has enabled boys to be

what we missed.

instructed in their own language in a divi-

sion suited to their attainments. The

refurnishing with dual deaks has advanced.

another step. The estimates for the

current year provide for a further supply.

and when these are delivered the replace.

ment of the old and obsolete ones will

almost be complete. A team was entered

for the Hygiene Competition and we came

A shrewd Colombo business-man in the Fort stated that at a moderate computation the officers and men of the American Fleet has also frequently sent to merchants on must have spent £20,000 during the week they were in Colombo, of which sum Kandy | money. derived a portion. One firm, which floated The Singapore authorities are of the the Stars and Stripes from its turret-shaped Another disposed of 12,000 Bottles of St. and ask Vicercy Chang to send an officer Pauli beer. The jewellers generally resped to Singapore to take charge of the pair and a righ harvest. The Hotels are elequently conduct them to Canton. It is reported eilent. Altogether it was a most useful that the vicercy has ordered Admiral Li fillip to 4 Christmas season otherwise to do so. breatening to be dull-Singapire Free

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

In the Gazelle it is notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased Lugard was not so well during to appoint Friday and Saturday, the 22nd and 23rd January, to be observed as public holidays in the Colony.

Under a regulation made by the Governorin Council, the Police Magistrates' Depart ment is excluded from the operation of the Public Holidays Ordinance on Saturday, be about. the 23rd January.

TURF TOPICS.

courses were open, but most of the work was done on the outside one, which looked a trifle heavy, though the times, which follow, would indicate that the tract was fairly fast. The entries closed at the Hongkong Club this afternoon, so in a few days time we ought to be able to see how

they compare with those of last year. The dog nuisance seems to be a source of trouble at the Valley, one being shot this A Kermesse on behalf of the Institution | morning. Surely some other means, less

Mr Vida was out this morning for the

The following were the times taken :-

OLD PONIES. Maryland, one mile and a quarter, 39 1.15, 1.49%, 2.24%, 2.57%. Sea Foam, one mile and a quarter, 42, 1.20, 2.00, 2.36, 3.07.

Gisler, one mile and a quarter, 2.55, last three-quarters, -, 1.096, 1.425. Astral, one mile and a quarter, 40, 1.16 1.521, 2.287, 3.023. Kirkwood, one mile, last three-quarters, 363,--, 1.464.

Quorn, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 42, 1,23, 2,00, 2,34, Forfar, one mile, 382, 1.17, 1.55, 2.29. Pine Tree, late Earthquake, one mile,

35, 1.12,—, 2.23. Stirrup-cup, one mile and a quarter. 1,362, 1,12, 1,50, 2,26, 2,58}, Double Zero, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.104, 1.463, 2.24, 2.57. Sutlej, one mile and a quarter, 40, 1.17,

Peiho, one mile, 372, 1.14, 1.51, 2.24. Panjabi, one mile and a quarter, 2.58 last three quarters, 341, 1.102, 1.48. York Rose, one mile and a quarter, 45 $1.25, 2.02, 2.38_3, 3.13_{\odot}$ Spring Rose, one mile and a quarter, 37

Phonix, late Kandahar Chief, one mile DERBY GRIFFINS. Mr White's grey, one mile, 347, 1.11,

Mr Valpy's Chestnut, one mile, 42, 1.21, quarter, last mile, 42, 1.23, 2.00, 2.34.

13⁸₂, 1.08, 1.46¹₃, 2.20⁸₃. Mr Gresson's grey, one mile, 382, 1.17, Mr Toeg's Desiré, one mile, 361, 1.13

Mr Toeg's Volga, one mile and a quarter. 40, 1.17, 1.53, 2.31, 3.03; Mr Toeg's Missouri, one mile and quarter, 35, 1.073, 1.423, 2.19, 2.54. Mr Friesland's Achilles, one mile and a quarter, 361, 1.123, 1.48, 2.222, 2.572.

Ajax joined in for the last three-quarters

his time being 1.45, last quarter 35. Mr Friesland's Apollo, one mile and quarter, 2.58, last quarter 37. Mr Mody's black, with star, one mile and a quarter, 35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.19, 2.52. 38, 1.16, 1.532, 2.301, 3.042. Mr Findley and Moir's c. estnut Strath-

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS. Mr Armstrong's, one mile, 36, 1.1. 1.473, 2.213. Mr Lowe's, half-mile, 352, 1.092.

dallas, one mile, 2.22, last quarter, 313.

Mr Seth's grey, one mile and a quarter,

Mr Friedland's Hippomedon and Her

Mr Toeg's Swan, one mile, 354, 1.12,

Mr Descon's grey, one mile, black three

Mr Humphrey's bay and two greys, one

NOTORIOUS ROBBERS

ARRESTED. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, January 15. telegram from Singapore (ating that two | vonderful wreck I efer see. Mit all dis. de noted robbers had been arrested there, one named Luk Lan Koo, and the other Tam go avay in de boats. He vos a marfellous wreck. Teald so. De crew said so. Und the piracy on the s.a. Sainam, and shot Dr | de insurance gompany, she say so too. Macdonald two and a half years ago. He And so do I the Shameen, letters demanding some of

opinion that the one, named Luk Lan Koo. is the notorious robber Luk Lan Ching,

CROUP. IS IMMINENT. ATO matter how well your children hasy CIRCLES, Warners Con Liver Cit. is a 1 appear to be you are never safe

Signed valuable, remody in delicate without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough

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RAMBLING NO. _S.

The Kowloon Dock Amateur Dramatic Club have every reason to feel satisfied with themselves over the success which attended their two performances of the "Silver King." I saw it suggested that a performance might be given on this side of the water. Why not about the race week That's the proper time for silver kings to

His Excellency the Governor has had a very busy week attending the various school prize distributions, which tends to To-day, Saturday, saw the largest gather- show the great interest the Governor takes ing of "those interested" at the race in the educational establishments of the course. The weather was quite mild in Colony. The pity of it has been, however, comparison with what it has been these the inability of Lady Lugard to accompany last few mornings, and there was quite a her husband, when one knows the deep number of the fair sex present. Both interest which she has taken in these matters since her arrival in the Colony.

> in Paris, for theft, wrote to his employer: latest advices received on the 31th inst, was -"All Annamites, whether emperors, £83, but it is pretty certain that advices secretaries, literary men and others are due by Reuter to-morrow morning will born thieves. It is a grave and deadly show a substantial advance. Latest advice complaint, and there is no cure for it. I from Shanghai quote \$890, ex 73. Nationknow people do not like thieves in France, I als remain unchanged and without business. but it cannot be helped." That Annamite | Marine Insurances. Unions continue who appropriate to their own uses other with unsatisfied buyers at 820, and even men's goods and chattels.

The Sanitary Board elections take place Northern Insurances, remain unchanged next week, and so far I have not heard the with the exception of Yangtezes, which name of the gentleman who is to succeed have improved to 1771 with buyers. Mr Henry Humphreys. It is a pity that Mr Humphreys has decided not to seek re in demand during the week and a fair election for another term, for during the business has been transacted at 325, 3276 time he has represented the ratepayers of and 330, the market closing steady at the Hongkong at the Sanitary Board their last rate. Chinas continued out of favour interests have been exceedingly well looked after. Though of course, he has not always seen eye to eye with the official members, the record he leaves behind him is one of hard work, freely given, in the interests of at 29; were done at 29; closing steady at the Colony.

Hongkong has now been settled. To my Star Ferrys have buyers at 231 for old mind the issue was never in doubt, but and at 15 for new shares. Shell Transports there were others who thought different, have improved in London to 47/-and have consequently the match between Mr Hinds buyers here at 46/-. Indo-Chinas continue and Police-Sergt. Pitt was arranged. Anyone who saw the game at the City Hall last Tuesday night will readily admit that the business to report under this heading. better man won. Pitt is a good cueist. possible to get him to play, would give to 16%. Sergt. Pitt a good game for the second position in the Colony, which, I presume, he now occupies.

cemeteries of Scotland were truly the North quotes sellers at that rate. potter's field; unkempt, neglected—agravethe reverential name of "God's acre" would have been little short of blasphemy. the sexton's wife was in sore trouble, wrong with the children, Mrs M.Murdo?" Mr Gresson's bay, one mile, 39, 1.17. Nae, it's just John (the sexton) that's Hongkongs remain nuchanged with buyers troublin' me. He's fair doon herted. Ye at 9 and sellers at 10. this month past, but jist one wee hit o' wean. It's herd times wi us, mineester!" There was evidently no patriotic pride here in the health of the town and inconsiderate longevity of its inhabitants !

port football team was to have left for Shanghai. Why they did not go I don't know, but I should like to, and there are others. I am sure, who feel the same. Considering the number of football teams we have in the Colony, both civil and service, it requires some explaining as to the inability of Hongkong to send a representive team to Shanghai. If the northern invitation was from the Shang-Mr Mody's black, one mile and a quarter, hai Football Club to the Hongkong the difficulty the Colony's premier club officials would have in getting together a one-I mean, embracing all clubs in the Colony—then I think a team sufficiently strong to give Shanghai a good game, could have been got together during the Chinese New Year holidays.

When a big wreck at sea has occurred

there have occasionally been found persons who would have the audacity and temerity to inquire whether the calamity might not have been avoided. And (whisper it!) some have actually made unkind observations respecting the heavy insurance claim which would become due to the owners in consequence. I can fancy the gentle reader indignantly exclaiming—" What I Do you mean to infer that there are in existence such low-bred, suspicious villains as would suggest that any captain would deliberately run his vessel on to the rocks simply for the sake of the insurance money?" Yes, dear reader, humanity has sunk so low. But after all are there not two sides to this as to every other question?' At least one is led to think so after reading a story which I have just hit upon. In the night a yessel had drifted on the rocks, and while the reporters buzzed round among the crew each old salt related his experiences of previous disaster. Most of them had me shipwrock before. "I hat in von earlier wreck been," said a blond and blue-eyed Teuton. "It vos a vonderful wreck. De night vos calm; a pleasant preeze came from de land ; und you could de preakers hear mooch miles avay. De gurrent, he Yesterday Vicerey Chang received a vos not dangerous. He vos de most

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SHARD REPORT. Mesers Vernon and Smyth's share repor

dated January 15, states :-With but few unimportant exceptions rates have ruled ateady to firm and while we have only a few lower rates to quote, we have several important advances and firmnesses to report. A fair business has been transacted, handicapped however

by the disinclination of sellers to part at present prices. The feature of the week is the audden rise in Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, on the official announcement that. subject to audit the Corporation would pay bonus in addition to the usual £2 vidend for the half year ended 31st December last, placing \$500,000 to reserve. and carrying, forward about \$2,000,000. Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghais in the early part of the week were negotiated at

838 and 840, ruling rather weak; on the announcement above referred to however the few small lots on offer were immediately withdrawn, and a buying demand setting in the rate quickly rose to \$875 without sales and at time of closing the demand still meets A native of Annam, who was sentenced with no response. The London rate by the was a true philosopher, se many men are quiet with some shares on offer at 825. but at 825 for small lots. Cantons are still on offer at 195 without finding buyers. The

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong, have been

with sellers at 106. Shipping.—Hongkong Cauton and Macaos have maintained the improvement reported last week and after further sales the latter rate. China Manilas have declined to 13 without business. Douglases Well, the Billiard Championship of continue in a small demand at 33, and totally neglected.

Refineries.—We have no change or Mining .- Raubs have ruled very quiet but though recognising that fact, I am during week, and with the exception of afraid he is not in the same school as our small sales at 87 we have nothing to report, local champion. Mr Hinds. I have in my the market closing with sellers. Chinese mind another good player who, if it were Engineerings have declined in the North

Docks, Wharves and Godowns-Hongkong and Whampon Docks after further sales at 90 in the early part of the week. have changed hands at 91 and 92, closing Events in life take on a happy or a quiet at the latter rate. Kowloon Wharfs tragic aspect just according to the point of have been done at 46, but close rather view from which they are regarded, so casier with some shares on offer at 451 that often what is one person's joy is an. Shanghai Docks have gradually weakened other's sorrow. This is admirably illus. since the opening of the Shanghai market. trated by a Scotch story which recently after the holidays, and the latest advices came under my notice. The incident is quote them at 75 sellers. Honekew Wharis said to belong to those days when the show an improvement to 140, but the Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong yard, not a garden. The sexton was often Lands after further small sales at 914 have as hard as his own neglected plot, for which found buyers at 92, at which latter rate they close steady. Humphreys have declined to 91 with sellers and Hotels have On one occasion the minister, hearing that advanced to 86 with buyers and no sellers. Cotton Mills.—Ewos have declined alight Mr Forrest's grey, one mile and a called to comfort her. "Is it anything ly to 78, while Internationals have advanced to 69, and Laou Kung Mews to 73.

Mr Gresson's flea-bitten grey, one mile, see we've had naethin' comin' to the yaird Memoranda. The following Public Comgeneral meetings. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld., on January 28th at noon. Transfer books closed from Tuesday 19th to Thursday 28th inclusive. The West Point Building Co., Ltd., on Janu-To-day is the date on which the Inter- ary 28th at 11.30 a.m. Transfer books closed from Tuesday 19th to Thursday 28th inclusive. The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., on January 28th at 11.15 a.m. Transfer books closed from Thursday 21st to Thursday 28th inclusive.

Miscellaneous. - Bells Asbestos are enquired for at the advanced rate of 82. Ropes at 24 and Steam Laundrys at 54. Coments after a fair number of sales at 9.70, 9.75 and 9.80 close in demand at the last rate. China Borneos have found buyers at 11 and 111 Football Club then I could understand dosing with further buyers at the former rate. Langkats have improved in the North to 855, and Electrics are enquired team, but if the invitation was an open for locally at quotation. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

SPORTING. Yachting.

The Corinthian Yacht Club will hold their first Club Championship Race for the Hayward-Hays one design class on Sunday. The course will be with the Channel Rocks on the port side, Kowloon Rocks (port) Lycemun Beacon (starboard).

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DECREASE IN RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CANTON, January 15. In October last the fares on the Canton-Samshui Railway were raised. The accountant now reports to the directors that since then there has been a decrease in the traffic and a falling off in the revenue of \$13,000. It is said that there will be return to the former rates.

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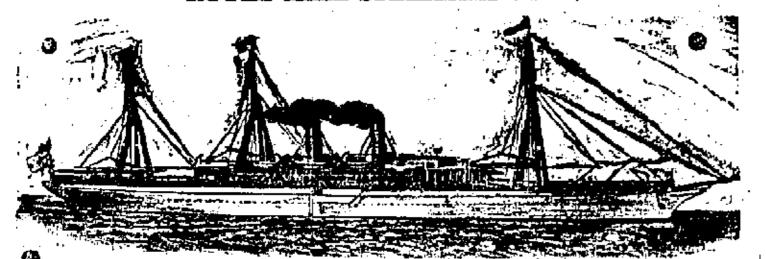
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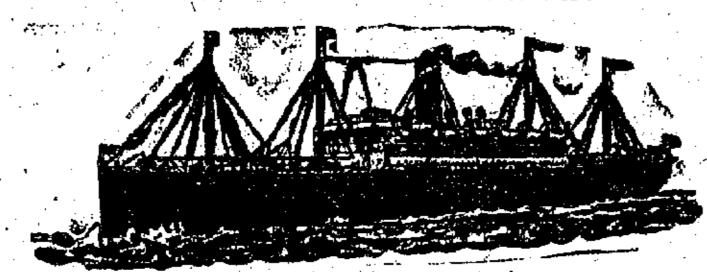
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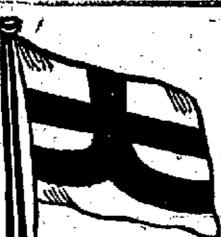
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* SHOSHU MARU, { Capt. Linchi,	ANPING, Via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	WEDNESDAY, 20 Jan., at 8 a.m.
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We know that since the passing of the Trades Disputes Act, 1906, trade unions as corporations have a privileged position, being freed from liability in actions in tort. Even in the performance of the ordinary duties of trade unions, this privileged position may lead to greatharm being done to private individuals; but if Parliamentary representation were declared to be a proper and legal object of a trade union, the evil would be greatly aggravated, and might result in great oppression to individual members of these incorporations. A workman joins a trade union to have its protection in his dealings with his master, to secure sick-pay during illness or disable. ment, and for other purposes of a similar nature; but now by these rule he is compelled, at the risk of dismissal from the union if he refuses, to pay for the support of a Member of Parliament who is sent to St. Stephens not as a free agent, but tied hand and foot to a political policy 1855 which may be hateful to a large number private members of the union. This is apparently unfair, but it is now declared to be also illegal, and we even find Lord Justice Moulton stating plainly that it is contrary to public policy. That learned Lord Justice declares that the position of a representative is that of a man who has accepted a trust towards the public, and that any contract, whether for valuable consideration or otherwise, which binds him to exercise that trust in any other way than as on each occasion-he conscientiously feels to be best in the public interest, is illegal and void. Let anyone consider carefully the terms of the rules set out above, and he will at once see how easy it would be for the executive of a trade union, if these rules were upheld by our Courts of Law, to turn their union into a purely political organisation, and to use its funds for purely political purposes. The original objects of the union-on account of which, be it noted, Parliament has given special privileges to these bodies-might be neglected altogether, and the whole force and funds of the society devoted to influencing Parliament by paid votes to grant still further privileges at the expense of the public, and even of individual members of the unions themselves.

As regards labour representation, no one denies the right of working men to return members of their own class as their representatives to Parliament. If they do so, they must, of course, pay such representabetween voluntary subscriptions to support a freely-chosen representative and a com-.m. pulsory levy in aid of an individual who may be merely a nominee of an all-powerful trade-union executive committee, and who is kept in Parliament by the money of workmen who may hate the political views he is there pledged to support. For the present, and until the Court of Appeal decision if reversed, that evil system is stopped. If the House of Lords should affirm the decision of the the trade unions agitating in Parliament for the powers of which they are now deprived. If that day comes, we shall be interested to see the line of argument adopted by the unions; for the present it is sufficient to note the result brought about by the unanimous judgment of the Court of Appeal, and, as the injunction has not been stayed pending the appeal to the House of Lords, to watch how the unions will succeed in supporting their representatives in Parliament by voluntary subscriptions in place of a compulsory lovy.

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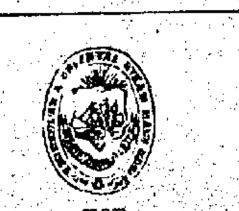
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remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,

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Hongkong, January 13, 1909.

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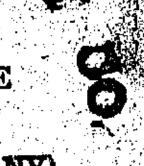
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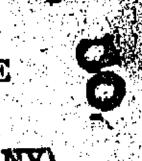


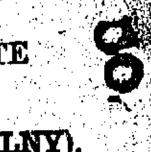












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WEI-HAI-WEI

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr
Bigg of the Hougkong Observatory:—
On the 16th at 11.40 a.—The barometer has risen moderately over S.E. Japan and the Bonins, and fallen moderately to alightly over the Yangtza Valley and S. China respectively.

The high pressure area remains over N. China, and strong monsoon will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. E. winds, fresh; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel : N.E. winds.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkeng and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkeeng and Hainan : Same as No. 2,

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1909.

St. John's Cathedral. 2ND BUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matine (11, a.m.) (Full Choir.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Crotch Pealms, of the 17th morning; To Deum, Baker in F ; Jubilate, Garrett in G; Anthem, " Sing O Daughter," Gadsby.

Holy Communion (12-noon). Kyrie, Barnby in E; Hymne, 209 and 81. N.B.—Psalm 86, Verses 1, 2, 9, 10, 14, 17 in unison ; Psalm 87, Verses 1, 4, & G.P. in unison ; Psalm 88, Vorses 1, 6, 10, 14, 18 in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Pealms, of the 17th evening (II); Magnificat, Goss (17th even.); Nonc Dimittie, Havergal [7th even.]; Hymns, 79, 242 and 31.

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road. Minister :- Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m.-Worship. Hymns, 360, 811, 342, Chant 12. Anthem 'Sing Praises (Gounod).

6 p.m. Worship. Hymns 377, 615, 187, 256, Pealm 150 (Tune St. Magnus). 7 p.m .- Organ Recital. Prayer and Cradle Song (Guilmant), Fanfare (Lemmens.) Tuesday 4 30 p.m. - Sunday School Party. 9 p.m.—Literary Club. Mr W. Drew Braidwood 'Reauties of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland" with Lantern views.

St Andrew's, Kowloon.

Services on Sundays :---Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month)

at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month). at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays). Morning prayer and sermon :- at 11 s.m. Evening prayer and sermon :--at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays :--Skortened Evening Service (with address

or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by Congregational Choir Practice at 6.40 Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sun-

days at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m. Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m. except during the summer months.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

2nd sunday after emphany. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Crotch ; Psalms, Smith etc.; Te

593, 235 ; Kyrie. Holy Communion 12.15 Evening Prayer 6.30.

Gloria; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis, Tucker; Hymns, 12, 291. 595, 11 ; Kyrlo. The Church launch "Dayspring," will call on ships carrying white crows to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. the sittings are free and unappropriated Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided.

Peak Church. Holy Communion :-- 8 a.m.

Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle) Highstr. 1. German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Johan nes Müller.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street. 3. p.m. - Pleasant Sunday afternoon. 8 p.m. - Gospel Song Service.

Wesleyan Naval and Military Church, Wanchai Morning Service at 10.15.

Avening Service at 6. Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst :-- um 11 Uhr. in Betheed

Kapelle, Cains Road. Christian Science Services.

ZETLAND STREET. Sandays: -- 11.15 a.m. Wednesdays :- 5.30 p.m. St Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 s.m. Rossry Church, Kowloon, In Inture there will be two Divine Services purpose of receiving the Report of Directors in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on together with Statement of Accounts for

Blessed Sagrament VESSELS AT THE DOOKS. At Koroloen .- Michael Jebsen, Mandal, H.M.S. Whiting, Loongeang, Nord, Arabia, Jacob Diederickson.

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HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. Notice of Intended Dividend.

No. 42 of 1907. Re CHAN CHUNG CHEUK, lately trading the Goods are landed, under the style or firm name of the Road Central, and of the Shing | before 6 Hours. On' at No. 192, Queen's Road Contral. Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Watchmakers and Jewel-

excluded.

of Trustee. No. 8 of 1908.

Be THE WAI TAI CHAN WO KEE Firm and CHAN NGAN PING, lately carrying on business at stall No. 47. Central Market, Victoria aforesaid, ITHE H.A.L. Steamship Compradores.

the 11th day of January, 1909, and the signature by the Undersigned and to take Official Receiver, Mr George Hebser immediate delivery of their goods from WAKEMAN, was appointed Trustee of the alongside. Estate of the Bankrupt.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1909. G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Receiver & Trustee.

NOTICE.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING FIRM of ASSESTOS CEMENT SLATES for Roofing and Aspestos Sheers for Walllining, and similar products, is desirous of entering into negotiations with a firm of good standing in the Building Trade, calling upon Architects, Railway Companies, &c., with a view to being appointed SOLE AGENTS. The article is already fairly well-known.

For further particulars, apply to ALPHA, oure of DAWSON'S, 121, Caunon Street, London, E.C. January 16, 1909.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the General On London-Managers' Office, Second Floor, 8A, Des Vocux Road, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1909, at 2,30 o'clock P.M., for the Sundays and Obligation days; First the Year ending Slet December, 1907. Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m. The REGISTER of SHARES of the On Parisfollowed by the Benediction of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd January to 29th January, (both days in Credits, 4 months' clusive) during which period no Transfer of On Berlin—

> By Order of the Board of Directors. A. F. AROULLI, Chairman -Hongkong, January 16, 1909. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, YOROHAMA.

Shares can be registered.

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DAY, 22nd and 23rd inst.

Hongkong, January 16.

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4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me | Miss F. E. Leprieto. ln any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the First Dividend is intended to be de- Godowns for examination by the Conclared in the above matter. Credi- signee's and the Company's representative SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG tors who have not proved their debts at an appointed hour. All claims must be by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAL. arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted Deum, Woodward ; Hymns, 6, 292, Notice of Adjudication and Appointment after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 16, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

SLAVANIA.

Captain Peres, having arrived, Con-HE above named War Tai Chan Wo KER signees of Cargo are hereby requested to Firm were adjudicated Bankrupt on send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra

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days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th of January,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, January 16, 1909.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 16, 1909. Bank Wire ... ,, On demand, 1/9,5 ,, 30 days sight 1/98 .. 4 months sight ... 1/91 Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 1/913 Documentary, 4 months, sight ... 1/913 On demand, ... Oredits, 4 months sight. On New York-81 On Bombay-On Calcutta — On demand, ... 781 On demand, ... On demand, ... 747

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ARRIVALS.

Singan, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, Haiphong and Hoihow Jan. 15, Rice and General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Swiscing, British eteamer, 1,785, W. D. Welsh, Singapore Jan. 8, and Hoihow 14, General.—Jardine, Matrixon & Co. Slavonia, German str., 2,829, B. Peter, Hamburg and Singapore Jan. 9, General.

-Hambubo-Ambrika Linis. Arratoon Apcar, British str., 2 931, A. Stewart, Moji Jan. 11, General.-David Sassoon & Co., Ld. Tsiniau, German steamer, 1,002, Fr. Bucking, Bangkok and Swatow January

Hadan, French str., 377, O. A. Hoeg, Hoihow Jan. 15, General, -A. R. MARTY. DEPARTURES.

January 16.

15. Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE.

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Kwangles, for Shanghal.

Joshin Maru, for Swatow.

Malta, for Shanghai.

Protector, for Haiphong.

Siam, for Singapore and Marseilles. CLEARED. Nanchang, for Cebu. Bourbon, for Saigon. Lienshing, for Swatow. Tungshing, for Shanghal. Yesan Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Sark, for Dalpy. Silesia, for Shanghai. Amigo, for Heibow. Haimun, for Swatow. Shantung, for Pasuran. Tamsui, for Chefoo. Karonga, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Malia, from London : for Hongkong Mrs Stewart and 3 children, Lieut. M. M Brice, Paymaster W. A. Taylor, Mr L. E. Holden, Mr and Mrs Bennett, Miss K. B. Cifford, Mr and Mrs Laugdon, Messrs J. H. Smith, J. Weir, A. Smith, J. Simpson, Lieut. Gillespie and servant ; for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Combe, Mr and Mrs Chambers and 3 children, and Mr W. A. Leach for Kohe, Mr P. K. Sizer; for Yokohama, Miss L. Dooley and Mr H. Taylor.

Per Zafiro, for Manila Messrs T. Carl.

Per Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, &c., Mesers A. H. Cook, R. O. Bird, Optional Goods will be landed here un. Fason, Mr and Mrs A. C. Ferguson, Ching On at No. 146, Queen's less instructions are given to the contrary Mesers Walter A. Hannibal, G. Thomas H. L. Sumner, Poud, Sam Tse Seung, C. Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at P. Spencer Smith, G. A. Richardson, H. W. Boothe, Taotal Woo Kwang Kien, and

Correspondence for EUROPE via

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia.

22nd Januaryat 9.00 a.m. 28th Januaryat 8.30 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will Close :-For SWATOW.-Per Haimun, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 17th Jan.

For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKO-HAMA.— Per Malta, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th Jan. For SHANGHAI, KOBELYOKOHAMA.

Per Slavonia, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the For SHANGHAL .-Per Kwongsang, at II a.m., on Monday, the 18th Jan.

Per Sus Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday, the 18th Jan. For BANGROK .-Per Gerd, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the

For SHANGHAI. Per Tjimahi, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 18th Jan. BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMA

RANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR. Per Tjilicong, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the For PAKHOL-Per Hallan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the For HAIPHONG.

Per Hupch, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the For SHANGHAL, MOJI, KOBE, YOK. KAICHL, YOROHAMA, VIOTORIA & SEATTLE. Per Tango Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th Jan. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.... For Yawata Mars, at 10 s.m., on Tues.

day, the 19th Jan. For BANGKOK .--Per Rajaburi, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr E. W. Day the 19th Jan. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Miss M. Dearing HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO & Mr Andree Gaudet Mr A. J. Roland PORTLAND, (OR.)

Per Arabia, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the
Mr R. A. Gowen Mr M. Rubin
Mr A. J. Gunkel Miss O. Scarfe

Per Arabia, at 10 a.m., on lucesay, Mr A. J. Gunkel

Bor SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Mr G. M. Hay

Per Haitan, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the Miss N. Hornby For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. Mr P. Jago Per Kumsang, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr.S. Lack

the 19th Jan. FOR BHANGHAL NAGASAKI KOBE YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.

Registration, with late (se of 10 cents Mr W T Chappie Me Jas Ormis on np be 9.45 a.m. Mr P. Curtis Mr W. Pringle Jur Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. Mrs Gerther & child Mr H. W. Robjola No bee for the first of the last of the mail. Mr. Kupeki. Mr. K. J. R. J

STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. December 28, Invertige, Bencleuch, Keemun, Sazonia, Senegambia, Pakling, Tamba Maru. January 1, 1909, Nore, Somali, Colombo

Mary, Patrochu. January 5, Norman Prince, Vortoneita. Wray Casile, Bengios, Bombay Maru, Canton, Capack, Polyphemus, Langbank, January 8, Indrasamha, Hakata Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Regent Luitpold, January 12, China (Aus.), Flintshire, Glenroy, Salazie, Cathay, Roma.

January 15, Peiho, Achilles, Dumbea, Palawan, Palermo, Teenkai. ARRIVALE AT HOME. January 15, Canton, Kennebec.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M. M. Company's steamer Polynesien with the Farner Mark of the 20th Dec. and mails from London of the 19th Dec., left Saigon on Friday, the 15th January, at 8 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning, the 18th Jan., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon. This packet hrings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 14th Nov.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left

about Wednesday, the 3rd February. Expected. The Java-China-Japan Lijn etr. Tjiking left Macassar for this port on the 9th January, and may be expected here on or about the 17th January, a m., and she will leave for Japan on 19th

Sydney on Wednesday, the 13th Jan.,

p.m., and may be expected here on or

January, a.m. The s.e. Japan, from Calcutte, left Singapore on the 11th January, and may be expected here on or about the 17th January. The Glen s.s. Glenstrae left Singapore ou

the 13th January, and may be expected to arrive here on the 19th January. The Swedish steamship Yeddo passed Singapore on the afternoon of the 12th January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 19th January, The s.s. Montgomerushive left Singapore on

Tuesday, the 12th January, and is due here on or about the 19th January, at daylight. The N. Y. K. s. s. Moyori Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 7th January, and is

The P. & O. Co. ss s. Malta left Singapore for this port on the 10th January, at ie Danish steamship Cathay left Port Said on the 11th January, and may be expected here on or about midd

expected here on the 28th January.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of (arrived at Yokohama at 10 a.m. Thursday, the 14th January, and again at noon on Friday for K where she is due to arrive at noo Saturday, the 18th January. 10 N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru (Au lian Line) left Manila for this on the 16th January, and is expe

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